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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIA Annex to Progress Report on NSC 170/1 - Korea

Supplementing the progress report on NSC 170/1, the following is a summary of CIA action in support of the courses of action set forth in that document, during the period 3 November 1953 to 15 March 1954.

The planning of the carrying out of the several courses of action required by NSC 170/1 and the allocation of responsibilities was undertaken in the field by a group of U. S. representatives under CINCPAC, in which CIA was represented.

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of NSC 170/1, CIA stands ready to assist in "informing ROC leaders" of the U. S. position when such action is required. Action under this paragraph has, for the time being, been suspended.

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of NSC 170/1 and sub-paragraph "a" of Annex A to NSC 170/1, CIA, in conjunction with FEC, has developed and placed specific assets which contribute to the capability of securing "prompt warning." With respect to sub-paragraphs "b", "c", and "d", of Annex A, the joint State-Defense-CIA plan developed in the field does not include any covert action responsibility.

3. With reference to paragraph 10.(1) of NSC 170/1, CIA continues efforts to place effective resistance in North Korea.

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